## Amendments to the claims

Please cancel claims 10-15 and 32 and amend the claims as follows.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## Listing of Claims:

- 2. (Cancelled).

  3. (Previously Amended) An isolated nucleotide sequence comprising a nucleotide sequence SEQ ID NO: 7.

  4. (Curently Amended) A maize plant cell transformed by the nucleotide sequence of Cl 5-8 (Cancelled).

  9. (Currently amended) A maize plant transformed by a nucleotide sequence of Claim 3.

  10 26 (Cancelled)

  27. (Previously Amended) An expression 3. (Previously Amende 1) An isolated nucleotide sequence comprising a nucleotide sequence of
  - 4. (Curently Amended) A maize plant cell transformed by the nucleotide sequence of Claim 3.

  - 27. (Previously Amanded) An expression vector comprising the nucleotide sequence of Claim 3.
  - 28 30 (Cancelled)
  - 31. (Currently Amended) A maize plant cell comprising the vector of claim 27.
  - 32-33(Cancelled)
  - 34. (Original) A nucleotide sequence as represented in ATCC deposit no. 98931.
  - 35-58 (Cancelled)